

# MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

## Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2016

**July 8, 2017**

**Pledge of Allegiance:** *Richard Bishop* opened with the pledge to the flag at 7:03 pm.

**Secretary:** *There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. Kent Schlegel made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Steve Stoehr. All approved.*

**Treasurer:** Connie Whiteaker passed out reports. There were no questions about the report it was filed for audit.

**Vice President:** *Donna and Lynn reported summer plus workshops are going well. He reported there were 60 students that graduated but have only had 12 at a workshop. Encourage students to come to workshops and angels come along. Dick made a suggestion for next year to add some incentive that if a student comes to at least 80% of the workshops they get a dangle. Steve Hayden asked if the trustee club list was p to date on web site. It was going to be checked.*

**Trustees:** *Matt reported the retro dance is set up for May 20 of next year, Tom Davis, Mark Patterson, Elaine, this will be the fund raiser dance for trustees.*

**President:** *Richard reported Nominating committee is Linda Hasting for 2018. The sign up sheet was changed includes email address and phone numbers. 20 trustees position and executive officers. Communications committee if you have ideas put in suggestion box.*

**Past President Report:** *Fred Organ was not in attendance.*

**2017 National Chair:** *Steve Stoehr reported 3627 dancers was number over 800 from Ohio. He reported things went well. Over 1500 dancers from Ohio and surrounding states. If any money was made they should know at the end of the month.*

*Guinness book 1632 dancers. Matt is still working on getting all the paperwork together to send in to Guinness. There were dangles given out and if you did not receive on see Steve Stoehr.*

**Publicity:** Karen Johnson reported she has some new signs in. take them if you want. Qr codes were handed out at Nationals. She needs scheduling for 2018.

Demos a request for the Bean Festival in Jamestown Sept.16.

Demo at Apple Festival Sept. 23 at 2.

MVDS had a display at Nationals in showcase of Ideas which was the first time MVDC.

Communication committee: Jackie Hughes reported the committee was formed to help clubs with communication, concerns, ideas, classes. There are new contracts done for protocol with the callers and clubs. Working on protocol with clubs. Question was asked if contracts were for council or clubs. Most clubs have their own contracts.

**Callers Association:** Stuart Lewis was not in attendance,

Awards Chair: Matt reported 3 – 200; 3 – 500; 2 – 1000; 1 – 1200; 1 friendship badge. Start thinking about your clubs honor couple. Matt is giving up the awards chair if interested to Dick.

**Historian:** Leslie was not in attendance.

**MSSC:** Bob Jackson was not in attendance,

**Hotline:** *Jean Aills had no report.*

**State Corp:** Steve Hayden reported there was no meeting. The next meeting is in August.

**Newsletter:** *Elizabeth Miller was not in attendance.*

**Old Business:** *Steve Hayden web site committee he will start back up now that nationals is over. Steve and Matt mall dance Kitty Hawks Aug, 18 at Fairfield commons. Jason and Elaine. 6:30 to 9:00 outside of Macys.*

**Craft Bazaar.** *Brenda has fliers and sign up sheets in all clubs fliers. Sat. after Thanksgiving. Black Saturday. Profit last year was almost \$1000 and went to send children to Nationals. She would like to have profits from this years to buy curtains for the Pavilion. Room for 55 tables. Brenda needs help needs help in kitchen.*

*The lease agreement has been finalized and is ready to go to the city council for approval. It's a 30 year lease. Ten year lease with 2 extra options for 10 years. Principal of the lease is \$6000 a year rental fees we would pay the city. If we do improvements this will offset the \$6000. City will pay for all utilities. All we do is maintain the building. Spend \$20,000 the first year we will have no rent to pay for 3 years.*

**New Business:** *Communications committee got some feedback from the surveys clubs showed interest in doing once a year a non dance function. One of the thoughts was to have a council non dance function. One of the thoughts was Youngs Dairy having a carry in and the council buying ice cream. Is there any interest. Ask your club. Would still like to do something this year maybe in Oct.*

**Web Master:**

**Club News.** *Kitty Hawks mall dance at Fairfield Commons 6:30 to 9, Jason and Elaine After party someplace to be announced.*

**St. Marys Tri Squares** *July 22 Ed Pabst and Linda.*

**Swingin 8's** *Dance at Darke county fair. 7:30 to 9:30*

**Attendance:** *Leslie Hyll, Elizabeth Miller, Larry Zarndt, Fred Organ, Bob Jackson, Stuart Lewis, Curli-Q's, Wheeler Dealers were not in attendance.*

**Adjournment:** *Motion made by Kent Schlegel and seconded by Linda Bishop for the meeting to be adjourned. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:05.*

Next Miami Valley Dance Council meeting will be at the MSP on Tuesday Sept.12, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Divens